

PACIFIC FLEET IN HARBOR AGAIN

"Big Eight" Return From Asiatic Waters En Route to the Coast.

WASHINGTON IS QUARANTINED

Commander-in-Chief to Transfer Flag to California on Saturday.

"We all love him more than when we started."

Rear-Admiral Uriel Sebree, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific fleet, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon from its long cruise in Asiatic waters, was extolled as above by Captain Benson, chief of staff, when asked for a brief summary of the cruise.

And it expresses the admiration and regard of every officer and man in the fleet. For they realize that in nineteen days the admiral will haul down his flag as commander-in-chief, and then retire from the navy.

Last evening six of the cruisers were moored at wharves in the harbor, two remaining at anchor outside. For a week the vessels will remain here, officers and men coaling and preparing the fleet for its journey to the Coast, and accepting the social attentions tendered them by all Honolulu.

The fleet arrived here without a mishap from the time the vessels left Yokohama. Much of the time of the cruise was taken up with drills and these were all done most creditably. In fact, the entire cruise has been eminently satisfactory to the admiral.

Admiral Rees Boards.

As soon as the flagship, Tennessee, was tied up at naval wharf No. 1 yesterday, Rear-Admiral Corwin P. Rees, commander of the naval station, accompanied by Paymaster Hornberger, boarded the flagship and paid his respects to the commander-in-chief, being given the admiral's salute as he left the ship.

This morning at ten o'clock Rear-Admiral Sebree, Barry and Rees, accompanied by their staffs and the captains of the fleet, will call upon Governor Peary at the capitol, where they will be received with honors in the old three room. The Hawaiian band will be stationed in the grounds.

Washington in Quarantine.

A wireless message was received at the naval station from the flagship Tennessee yesterday morning stating that the Washington was being sent on ahead as she had two cases of sickness aboard. The vessel arrived off port about noon and at two o'clock was alongside the quarantine wharf, where she will remain in quarantine until February 8 when she departs for Brem.

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TRANSPACIFIC RACE IS ASSURED BY SEATTLE ENTRY

The transpacific yacht race for 1910 is now absolutely assured. There are two entries from the Coast and a possibility of five times as many. With San Francisco's being heard from and some before the Hawaii Yacht Club expected to hear from the Coast, Francis Hay of Los Angeles and Lloyd Johnson of Seattle have entered their yachts.

The news that Francis Hay had entered was published some time ago in this paper. Now comes a letter from Lloyd Johnson, the gallant skipper who brought down a forty-foot yawl from Seattle to San Pedro, raced to Honolulu and came in second and then beat the good little craft more than three thousand miles back to Seattle, through all kinds of bad weather.

Of all the yachtsmen that came to Honolulu in the last race, perhaps the Seattle boys were the most admired. They sailed a yawl, that would be called a large dory for an ordinary day-sailor yacht, through all kinds of waves and over seas that would have swamped a larger boat. Even during the race they had to leave two men behind at the time and their seamanship in sailing home to the source of admiring comment in the Hawaii Yacht Club.

In his letter Lloyd Johnson says, "Amie, secretary Hawaii Yacht Club and all the good yachtsmen and people of Honolulu. Having read the letter that was posted on the bulletin board of this club, pertaining to the next race, I thought I would write to let you know that we are all anxious for another race. I read that

MORE MONEY FOR PEARL HARBOR

House Includes \$300,000 for the Work in the Deficiency Bill.

LOOKS BRIGHT FOR HAWAII

Army Engineers Favor Improvement of Kahului Harbor in Report.

By Ernest G. Walker.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—There are good harbor items for Honolulu and Hawaii in the current batch of news today. The urgent deficiency bill, which the house has passed today contained an item of \$300,000 for the dredging of Pearl Harbor channel. The work has progressed so much more rapidly than was expected that the navy department asked congress to appropriate the extra sum, which will be done.

Then the board of army engineers, who have had the proposed improvement of Kahului harbor under consideration have agreed to report the project favorably. This was agreed to after a rehearsing at which the disadvantages of having the papers referred back to Hawaii were emphasized. Mr. McCallahan, Judge Hatch and others interested in Hawaiian progress appealed to the engineers with the hope of getting an item into the current rivers and harbors bill. The board has decided to present the favorable report to the chief of engineers, who within a day or two, is expected to forward it to the house, in time for consideration by the rivers and harbors committee next week.

The report of the board simply locates the harbor basin sixty-eight feet west of the present harbor lines. Its members were persuaded not to insist upon the local people making a contribution of \$100,000 toward the improvement of the harbor.

The house rivers and harbors committee has decided in favor of an annual appropriation bill, which means that the appropriations this year will be much smaller than usual, when the plans were laid for a biennial bill. An earnest effort is being made to authorize a continuing contract for Hilo harbor, but it is probable that the appropriation for that project will be about \$200,000 and for Honolulu \$100,000.

Delegate Kahanu appeared today before the house committee on territories in behalf of the land bill. He spoke on numerous details of the measure, after which it was referred to a subcommittee, consisting of Representative Cole, of Ohio; Good, of Iowa, and Chandler, of Mississippi. Tomorrow the delegate will be given a hearing on the land bill before the senate committee on the Pacific Islands and Porto Rico.

The delegate and Princess Kahanu will be the guests of honor at a dinner to be given in the red room of the new Willard Hotel next Tuesday evening. Those giving the dinner comprise the congressional party whose members visited Hawaii last autumn.

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CHANGE FOR THE ONE-TALENT MAN

Dr. Burdette Throws New Light on Fellow Who Cashed His Coin.

MEETING OF MEN'S LEAGUE

Reports on Antituberculosis Campaign Submitted Last Night.

Dr. Robert J. Burdette was the chief speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Men's League of the Central Union church, held in the parish house last evening. Doctor Burdette spoke in his characteristic style, conveying his message of good sense with the sugar of humor and wit.

About two hundred sat down at the long tables on which was served the usual dinner. The clatter of knife and fork heralded the reports, talks and addresses that were made after the material man had been to some extent satisfied.

Walter Dillingham, chairman of the league, presided. The first business transacted was the election of Judge W. L. Whitney to the executive council to fill the vacancy created by the removal from the Islands of Judge George Woodruff. Chairman Dillingham then called for the report of the committee on the antituberculosis campaign and Doctor Hobdy responded. Doctor Hobdy rehearsed the steps already taken, as previously published in The Advertiser and then proceeded to tell what it is proposed shall be done. He stated that a pavilion to accommodate twenty or thirty patients is to be erected, the funds being already provided through the generosity of three families of the community. The site for the pavilion has already been selected.

Three model classes are to be started, of twenty individuals each. The directors of the Lehigh Home have been visited and as a result a committee has reported favorably on the proposition to enlarge the home. A movement is on foot to add two new wards and to endow the home. The city is to be divided into seven nursing districts, each to be in charge of a trained nurse, who will also visit the schools with a view to ascertaining what pupils are afflicted with tuberculosis.

Site for Day Camp.

Palama Rath gave some additional information in regard to the campaign. He stated that a site has already been secured for the day camp, plans have been drawn and a bid of \$1100 for its erection submitted. The pavilion is to be forty by fifty feet in size. Mr. Rath said that he hoped to have the camp open and ready for use by March 1, and invited everybody to come out at that time and see what they had and what they were going to do with it.

Mr. Dillingham stated that the Men's League had pledged itself to raise \$2500 toward the fund for the antituberculosis campaign, and called upon A. Lewis, Jr., as chairman of the committee on subscriptions, to report on what had been done toward raising the money. Mr. Lewis reported that the sum of \$1543.50 had been subscribed, one hundred subscribers having pledged an average of about \$15 each.

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LAND BILL WILL GET COMMITTEE HEARING

By Ernest G. Walker.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, January 17.—The nomination by the President of three judges for Hawaii, headed by A. G. M. Robertson for second federal judge, closes out a topic of leading Hawaiian interest at Washington. It was foretold in a column in The Advertiser a few days ago, as well as state reports, showing that Governor Peary had cooperated to bring the nomination about. They were the men the Governor favored.

It will not be long, in all probability, before the nominations are confirmed. As far as known there is no prospect of opposition either in committee or before the senate.

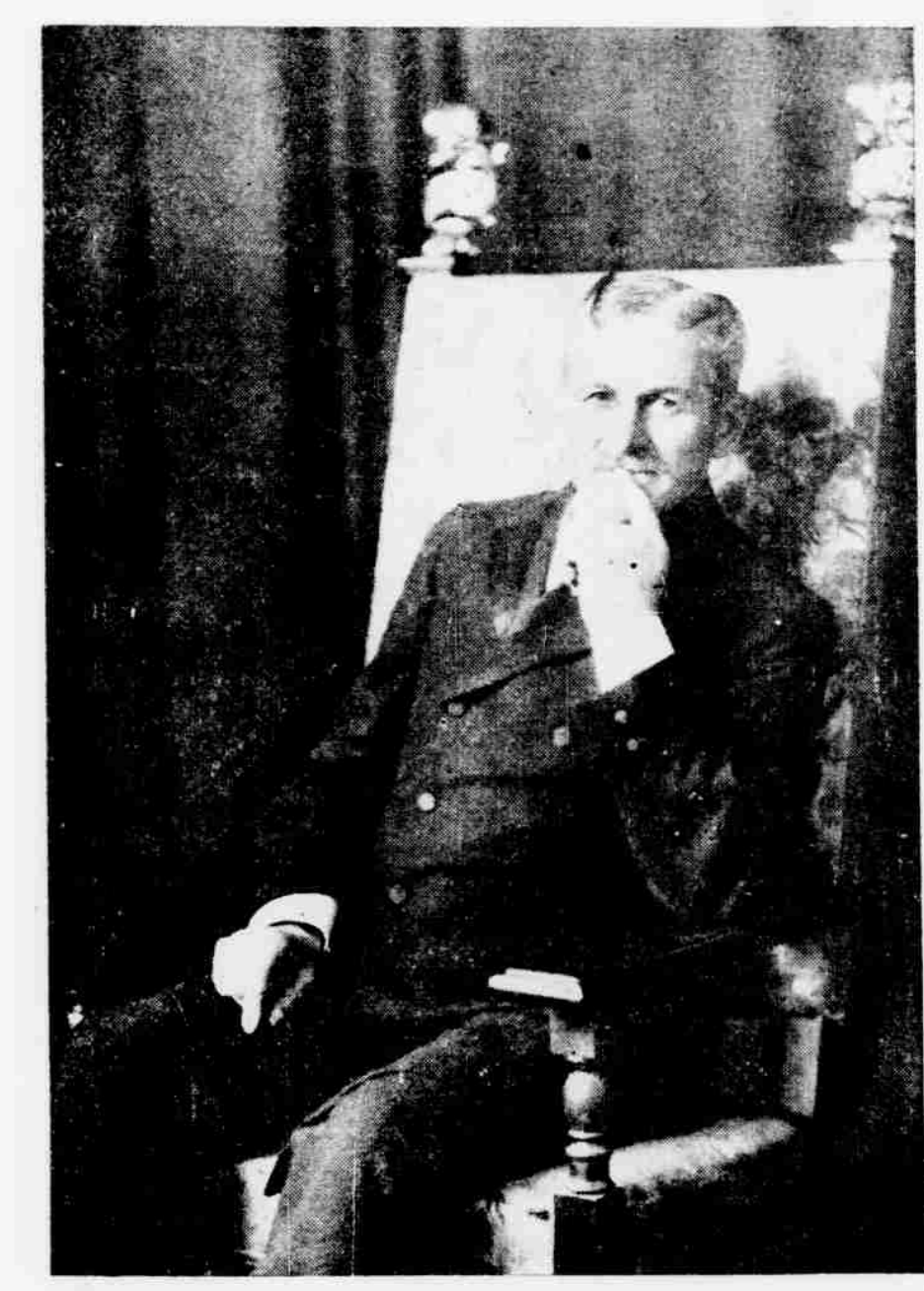
Frank Thompson, a lawyer of Honolulu, is in Washington on legal business, also O. L. Sorenson, of Honolulu. The delegate has arranged for a hearing on the land bill before the senate committee on the Pacific Islands and Porto Rico next Friday. He accompanied Cal. Sam Parker and other Hawaiian visitors to the White House before the other day, when a visit of courtesy was paid the President.

NO MORE SLAVE TRADE.

PEKING, January 31.—An imperial order has issued approving plans for the abolishment of traffic in human beings, the buying, selling and bartering of persons, male and female.

NEW JAPANESE BONDS.

Tokio, January 31.—Fifty million dollars of four per cent. bonds will be issued by the government to replace the issue of five per cent. bonds.



DR. ROBERT J. BURDETTE Who was the chief speaker at the dinner of the Men's League last night.

MUTUAL COMPANY MAY LAY WIRES

Standard's Bill for Injunction Dismissed by Judge Robinson.

The efforts of the Standard Telephone Company to put a stop to the laying of an underground system by the Mutual Telephone Company received a serious setback yesterday morning when Judge Robinson dismissed the order to show cause and the bill for an injunction, the latter brought by the Standard.

The motion to dismiss the order to show cause was made without prejudice. The defense of the Mutual was a denial of the charge that it has no right to lay its wires underground, and the answer was supported by the affidavit which claimed that the Mutual has the right by law to lay an underground system. This is no new move on its part; conduct has been laid by it for years and during the past two years no less than 1300 subscribers have been supplied by wires laid in underground conduits. The underground system is now being installed by the written permission of the superintendent of public works. The intention of the company to put its wires underground was long a matter of notoriety and common knowledge, and no notice was given by the plaintiffs previous to their filing the bill for an injunction that there was any interference with their rights.

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M'LACHLAN INTERESTED SIMPLY AS AN INVESTOR

California Congressman Tells of His Connection With Coal Land Matter.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—Congressman McLaughlin of California was a witness before the Ballinger investigation committee today, as a result of which testimony last Saturday that Ballinger had ordered Glavis to desert from investigating McLaughlin's connection with public lands.

McLaughlin testified that he was legitimately interested in Alaska coal lands as an investor. He testified that Governor Gilbert of California was also interested, and that others who were investors are Congressman McKinley and Knowland of California and Knudsen of Nebraska.

LOOTERS BEING HANGED IN PARIS THOROUGHFARES

Scant Mercy Is Being Shown Those Who Are Caught Thieving.

PARIS, January 31.—Looters caught this morning in the deserted buildings left by the flooding waters of the Seine are being immediately shot, or hanged to lamp-posts in the public streets.

CRUISE IS FLOATED.

TANGIER, January 31.—The French cruiser Chateau Renault, which went ashore yesterday, has been refloated without serious damage.

WOOLLEY GOES FOR JOE COHEN

Report of Speeches Made Before Senate Committee Is Interesting.

A report headed "Prohibition of Liquor Traffic in Hawaii" has come to hand. In it is contained statements by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts and Hon. John G. Woolley.

The report consists of speeches made at a meeting of a senate committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, Senators Depew, Clapp, Flint, Warner, Thompson and Fletcher were present.

Mr. Crafts made a short speech in which he said that "It was up to the senate." Then Mr. Woolley began. He took careful pains to put the onus of having introduced the proposed liquor-prohibition-for-Hawaii bill on Mr. Crafts.

In this connection he said: "It was introduced at the instigation of Mr. Crafts." He said that he had been referred to as a "professional agitator of the liquor question." He said that it was not pleasing to him to be thus designated, but he did not deny the soft impeachment.

Mr. Woolley took great care to burn up Joe Cohen properly. He refers to him throughout his speech as "A liquor dealer named J. C. Cohen." "This Mr. Cohen," and "The said Mr. Cohen." Apparently he does not like Mr. Cohen and has him registered with the other monsters who sell "Dago Red."

Extracts from Mr. Woolley's speech are as follows: "I am not the author of this bill, nor have I had anything to do in the promotion of it."

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THETIS IN TOMORROW WITH HER JAPANESE PRISONERS

The revenue cutter Thetis will arrive in Honolulu tomorrow morning early. With her she will bring the fruits of one of the most useful voyages ever made by a revenue cutter. She has effectively stopped the wholesale bird-poaching that has been a source of income to Japanese, and a large and very severe crop has been put in the large and distinctly despicable confidence of the Japanese poachers.

The wireless news sent in is comparatively meager, but it is sufficient to show that the little brown stealer of the land life of the Pacific have been pointed out by Uncle Sam and that those who had been a menace to the birds and land life of the outlying islands without precedence in the future.

On board the Thetis there are no less than twenty-three Japanese—a most appreciable number—who have been arrested by the revenue cutters. They were caught in large numbers on Laysan and Lisianski islands and the proof of their guilt is on the Thetis.

With them come all their effects. "Effects" is the word used in the latest wireless message and it probably covers everything from sampans to cookstoves. As evidence the Thetis is bringing a large consignment of "plumage." The latter consists of the

MINERS MEET HORRIBLE DEATH

One Hundred and Forty-Nine Are Entombed When the Mine Caves In.

ALL THOUGHT TO BE DEAD

Seventy-Nine Dead Bodies Have Already Been Recovered From Ruins.

PRIMERO, Colorado, February 1.—Through a cave-in in the Primero mine of the Colorado Iron and Fuel Company, one hundred and forty-nine miners were yesterday entombed. It is believed that all are dead.

The mine disaster came with such awful suddenness that few of the men at work in the lower levels were able to escape. Assistance was sent at the earliest possible minute, but nothing could be done for the unfortunate victims.

Last night the rescuers had managed to recover seventy-nine dead bodies, but could discover no hopeful signs and were forced to report that all of the imprisoned men were probably dead.

BROTHER OF PRESIDENT IS DANGEROUSLY SICK

Charles Taft Is Suffering From Severe Attack of Illness at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, February 1.—Henry Taft, brother of the President, is ill here at the home of his sister, Mr. Taft is suffering from erysipelas, and his condition is considered very serious. The President has been notified.

ESTRADA'S MEN HAVE MUTINIED AND FLED

American Gunboats Follow Up the Revolutionary Malcontents.

BLUEFIELDS, February 1.—Five hundred soldiers of General Estrada's revolutionary army have mutinied. Yesterday the mutineers boarded a ship and sailed for Greytown. Fearing trouble, the U. S. S. Des Moines left immediately after for the same destination.

DIED FROM POISON.

CHICAGO, February 1.—The autopsy on the remains of Col. Thomas Swope, the Kansas City millionaire, who died here suddenly, has disclosed the presence of strychnine in the stomach of the dead man. The authorities are now working on the case, and a poison scandal is sure to result if it is believed.

INTERESTING EVENT.

MADRID, February 1.—Queen Victoria of Spain is expecting an interesting event in May.